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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Moss et al.

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PLATFORM AND METHOD OF USING
SAME

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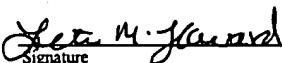
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on May 2, 2005, April 30, 2005 being a Saturday.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.